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FCO SPOKESMEN ANNOUNCED MAY 13 THAT SECRETARY OF STATE
CALLAGHAN HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN SAIGON
STATING THAT HMG HAD TAKEN CUSTODY OF THE PROPERTY OF
SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE UK; THAT THE UK STANDS READY TO
TURN IT OVER TO PROPER AUTHORITIES OF SOUTH VIETNAM;
THAT HMG INTENDS TO REOPEN ITS EMBASSY IN SAIGON; AND
THAT A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED
TO SAIGON. THE LETTER FURTHER STATES THAT HMG HOPES THAT
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SOUTH VIETNAM WILL FACILITATE THE ENTRY OF BRITISH

MISSION PERSONNEL. FCO SPOKESMEN EXPLAINED ORALLY THAT
CALLAGHAN LETTER CONSTITUTES UK RECOGNITION OF THE
PRESENT GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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